

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **LAUDERDALE**
Court Number **49**

January - December 2001 4,983 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 952 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.02% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
9	OR	0.16% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
19	OR	0.34% Aggravated Assault
12	OR	0.22% Robbery
1	OR	0.02% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
290	OR	5.23% Assault
11	OR	0.20% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
53	OR	0.95% Aggravated Burglary
232	OR	4.18% Theft of Property
104	OR	1.87% Vandalism
11	OR	0.20% Forgery
10	OR	0.18% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
13	OR	0.23% Burglary
32	OR	0.58% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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66	OR	1.19% Sale of Controlled Substances
10	OR	0.18% Other Drug Offenses
66	OR	1.19% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
6	OR	0.11% Carrying Weapons on School Property
20	OR	0.36% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
28	OR	0.50% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.04% Escape
5	OR	0.09% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
126	OR	2.27% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
10	OR	0.18% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
21	OR	0.38% Harassment
20	OR	0.36% Failure to Appear
5	OR	0.09% Filing a False Police Report
6	OR	0.11% Criminal Impersonation
146	OR	2.63% Disorderly Conduct
53	OR	0.95% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
399	OR	7.19% Traffic
12	OR	0.22% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
20	OR	0.36% Contempt of Court
361	OR	6.50% Violation of Probation
15	OR	0.27% Violation of Aftercare
452	OR	8.14% Unruly Behavior
653	OR	11.77% Truancy
34	OR	0.61% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
37	OR	0.67% Possession of Tobacco Products
57	OR	1.03% Violation of a Valid Court Order
37	OR	0.67% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
401	OR	7.23% Dependency/Neglect
46	OR	0.83% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
119	OR	2.14% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
407	OR	7.33% Custody
33	OR	0.59% Visitation
284	OR	5.12% Paternity/Legitimation
581	OR	10.47% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
214	OR	3.86% Other

5,550	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 4,983 Cases, There Were

5,550 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

1,400	OR	25.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
1,375	OR	24.8% Were Referred By Parents
316	OR	5.7% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
772	OR	13.9% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
597	OR	10.8% Were Referred By DCS
4	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
13	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
681	OR	12.3% Were Referred By Court Staff
6	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
50	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
318	OR	5.7% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
6	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
12	OR	0.2% Other
5,550	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,983 Cases, There Were 5,550 Intake Actions

Intake Actions

5,093	OR	91.8% Petition Filed
98	OR	1.8% Motion Filed
359	OR	6.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
5,550	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,983 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
7	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4,976	OR	99.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
4,983	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4,983	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
4,983	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

952 Children

Age of Child At Referral

418	OR	43.9% Birth Through Age 10
61	OR	6.4% Ages 11 Through 12
130	OR	13.7% Ages 13 Through 14
205	OR	21.5% Ages 15 Through 16
136	OR	14.3% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
952	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

535	OR	56.2% Male
417	OR	43.8% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
952	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

435	OR	45.7% White
495	OR	52.0% African American
6	OR	0.6% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
10	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
6	OR	0.6% Unknown
952	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 952 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

6	OR	0.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

88	OR	9.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	0.5% Living With Father And Stepmother
35	OR	3.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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625	OR	65.7% Living With Mother
47	OR	4.9% Living With Father
97	OR	10.2% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	0.3% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
4	OR	0.4% Living Independently
41	OR	4.3% Unknown
5	OR	0.5% Other
952	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

639	OR	67.1% Were Enrolled In School
248	OR	26.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
65	OR	6.8% Unknown
952	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
18	OR	1.9% Finished Kindergarten
19	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 1
4	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 2
9	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
9	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 4
21	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 5
14	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 6
25	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 7
28	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 8
39	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 9
47	OR	4.9% Finished Grade 10
27	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 11
5	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.1% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
260	OR	27.3% Never Been In School
426	OR	44.7% Unknown
952	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

28	OR	2.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
482	OR	50.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
442	OR	46.4% Unknown
952	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 13,051 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

432	OR	3.31% Case Dismissed
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18	OR	0.14% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
442	OR	3.39% Warned/Counseled
311	OR	2.38% Held Open For Review
390	OR	2.99% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
215	OR	1.65% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
167	OR	1.28% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
254	OR	1.95% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
529	OR	4.05% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
367	OR	2.81% Fine
1,107	OR	8.48% Public Service
175	OR	1.34% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
466	OR	3.57% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
5	OR	0.04% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
566	OR	4.34% DCS Commitment/Custody
184	OR	1.41% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
238	OR	1.82% Other Intensive Probation
510	OR	3.91% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
34	OR	0.26% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
54	OR	0.41% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
2,033	OR	15.58% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
601	OR	4.61% Custody Changed
135	OR	1.03% Custody Unchanged

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53	OR	0.41% Visitation Changed
15	OR	0.11% Visitation Unchanged
6	OR	0.05% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
284	OR	2.18% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
14	OR	0.11% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
695	OR	5.33% Child Support Granted
55	OR	0.42% Child Support Amended
14	OR	0.11% Child Support Denied
12	OR	0.09% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
2,670	OR	20.46% Other
13,051	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 5,550 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

5,008	OR	90.2% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
501	OR	9.0% Disposed By The YSO
41	OR	0.7% Other
5,550	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,983 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 5,550 Referral Reasons Was:

394	OR	7.1% Dismissed
20	OR	0.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,427	OR	25.7% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
467	OR	8.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
314	OR	5.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
494	OR	8.9% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
1,671	OR	30.1% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
340	OR	6.1% Case Held Open
423	OR	7.6% Other
5,550	OR	100.0% Total